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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHINICHI ITO et al.

Application No.: 09/842,403

Filed: April 26, 2001

For: FILM FORMATION METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR
ELEMENT AND METHOD THEREOF, AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A DISK-
SHAPED STORAGE MEDIUM

Group Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: M. Estrada

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated August 28, 2002, the Examiner required
restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

Group I - Claims 1-18, 20, 22, and 23, and

Group II - Claims 19 and 21.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-18, 20, 22, and 23,
drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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